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RE: Public Works Case #99-006
Installation of Playground Equipment
City of Glendale Division of Parks and Recreation

Dear Mr. Pearson:

This constitutes the determination of the Director of Industrial Relations regarding coverage of the above referenced project under the California prevailing wage laws, and is made pursuant to Title 8, California Code of Regulations section 16001(a). Based upon my review of the documents submitted and an analysis of the relevant facts as presented, I have determined that the installation of playground equipment for the City of Glendale Parks and Recreation is a public work within the meaning of Labor Code section 1720(a).

Labor Code section 1720(a) public works to mean "Construction, alteration, demolition, or repair work done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds..."

In this case, the installation of the playground equipment involves construction done under contract and paid for with public funds. For this reason, it is a public works for which prevailing wages must be paid.

I hope this determination letter satisfactorily answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Smith
Director

cc: Daniel M. Curtin, Chief Deputy Director and Acting Chief, DLSR
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